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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Brian Wells et al.
Patent No. : 6,861,167
Issued : March 1, 2005
For : FUEL CELL RESUSCITATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner : Bruce F. Bell
Art Unit : 1746
Docket No. : 130109.408
Date : March 30, 2005

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

UNDER 37 CFR 1.705(d)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration, under 37 CFR 1.705(d), of the patent term of 193 days noted on the face of U.S. Patent No. 6,861,167 issued March 1, 2005.

Applicants timely submitted an Application for Patent Term Adjustment (under 37 CF 1.705(b)) with payment of the issue fee on August 10, 2005. The Notice of Allowance had indicated a patent term adjustment of 232 days, and Applicants applied for reconsideration of an additional 97 days, for a total of 329 days. A copy of this Application and its attachments is included herewith.

Applicants submitted the required Application for Patent Term Adjustment fee of \$200 with its issue fee by check no. 29406 in the amount of \$1,839, which included issue fee of \$1,330, publication fee of \$300, three advance copies for \$9, **and \$200 for the Application for Patent Term Adjustment fee.** A copy of cancelled check no. 29406 is enclosed.

Applicants' prior Application for Patent Term Adjustment was not forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration (per telephone conference with the Office of Petitions), although it was scanned into the Image File Wrapper. Applicants were then assessed an additional 120 days (4 months) of patent term for an After Notice of Allowance Filing under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10). The patent issued with a patent term adjustment of only 193 days. No ruling on the Application for Patent Term Adjustment was ever issued.


In a telephone conference with a representative from the PTA Helpline, Applicants' counsel was assured that the Patent Office erred in not processing Applicants' Application for Patent Term Adjustment. Further, the deduction of an additional 120 days was also in error. Applicants were advised to file this 705(d) Petition to redress these errors.

Applicants hereby request that the 120 days of patent term be restored (for a PTA of 232 days), and that Applicants' earlier Application for Patent Term Adjustment be considered (for a PTA of 329 days). Applicants respectfully request that this Application does not raise "issues that were raised, or could have been raised, in an application for patent term adjustment under patent term adjustment under paragraph (b) of [§ 1.705(d)] ...". Although the issues were timely raised, they were not considered, and this Application for Patent Term Adjustment under 1.705(d) is Applicants' only recourse.

Applicants believe that the customary fee of \$200 for this second Application for Patent Term Adjustment should be waived in light of the circumstances described above. However, should the Commissioner disagree, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees due by way of this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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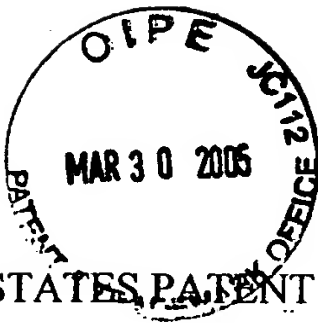
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Enclosures:

Application for Patent Term Adjustment filed August 10, 2004, with attachments
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Application No. : 09/916,213
Filed : July 25, 2001
For : FUEL CELL RESUSCITATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term noted in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) provided with the Notice of Allowance mailed May 10, 2004. A check including the amount of \$200 for this application is enclosed.

Statement of the Facts:

The Determination of Patent Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) indicates that the Patent Term Adjustment for this application to date is 232 days. Applicants submit that the correct patent term adjustment for this application should be 329 days, calculated as follows:

- This application was filed on July 25, 2001.
- A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the USPTO on September 4,

2001. Applicants timely mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on November 2, 2001. Applicants' Response was received by the USPTO on November 2, 2001 as evidenced by the date-stamped return postcard for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Despite Applicants' timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the U.S. Patent Office has deducted 97 days of Patent Term.

- The initial action by the USPTO was an Office Action mailed August 20, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a), this initial action should have been issued by the USPTO within 14 months of the filing date of the application. As the application was filed on July 25, 2001, fourteen months would have been September 25, 2002. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), the initial action was 329 days late.

- Applicants filed a Response to this Office Action on November 20, 2003, within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action, namely, August 20, 2003. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(b), Applicants' response was timely filed.

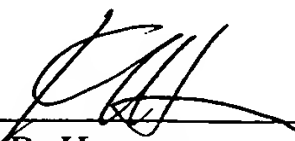
- The Notice of Allowance was mailed May 10, 2004.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the patent to be issued from the present application is entitled to a patent term adjustment of 329 days and respectfully request that such a patent term adjustment be granted. Applicants note that this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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Copy of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) as provided
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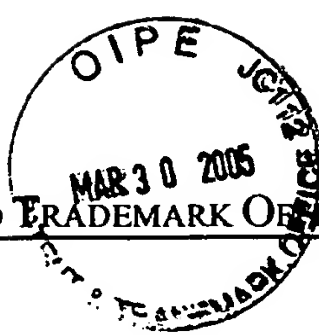
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 232 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 232 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703) 305-1383. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.

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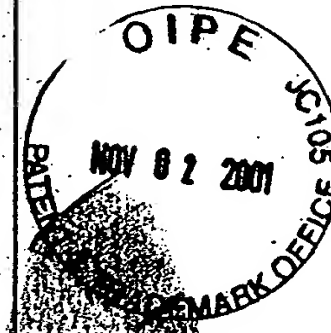
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